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WORK OF A DIVER.

Story That Spaniards Paid For Maine's Destruction.

MURDERED THEIR TOOL AFTERWARD

Foreign Legations Make Inquiries at Navy Department Concerning Such of Their Countries' Subjects as Perished In the Great Disaster.

KEY WEST, March 4.-El Yara, one of the most reputable Cuban newspapers published in the United States, gives publicity to the most astounding story that has yet been given concerning the blowing up of the Maine. According to El Yara's story, which comes from Havana, a Spanish diver named Barquin, well known in Havana, was employed to place a mine under the American battleship and connect it by wires with Santa Catalina, a tongue of land running into Havana bay. For this service he received the sum of \$20,000.

El Yara's informant says that Barquin was taken aboard the steamship Colon, after having received his orders from the chief of the military arsenal, and there met Crisanto Calvo, the captain of the vessel. This was at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Feb. 15.

Barquin brought with him his diver's suit and the magazine that was to be placed beneath the keel of the Maine. He was lowered from the Colon and made his way about 30 feet on the bottom of the harbor and deposited the magazine at the spot to which he had been directed. Then he returned to the deck of the Colon, took off his suit and was rowed ashore to Santa Catalina, carrying with him two slender wires.

A connection was made with the electric light plant to give the necessary battery power. Barquin received the sum agreed upon and took the money home to his wife, to whom he told the whole story. He was a comparatively poor man, and \$29,000 was to him a fabulous fortune.

In a couple of hours he was told that his services were again required by the government. He was directed to make an inspection of the after part of the keel of the Alfonso XIL Barquin went down, and as soon as he was well under water the rubber tubing which supplied him with air was cut, and he was allowed to asphyxiate.

As soon as it was certain that he was dead his body was hauled up, stripped of its diver's suit and concealed in the old warehouse in Santa Catalina until 9:45 o'clock at night, when the circuit was closed and the Maine destroyed. The body of the diver was thrown into the bay and was subsequently picked up, and, in the excitement, was taken for one of the Maine's crew.

Judge Advocate Marix was the only officer of the court of inquiry on shore yesterday. Even the stenographers took a hollday.

Some hitch has occurred in the plane of the court, though it has been understood that the members are awaiting orders from Washington through Admiral Sicard.

An unidentified body from the Maine was brought here on board the coast survey steamer Bache. One gun division from the United States cruiser Marblehead, under the command of Lieutenant Anderson, was drawn up to receive the remains.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

Belief That the Body Buried Last Friday Was That of Quartermaster Burkhardt.

HAVANA, March 4.-The wreckers yesterday began working with vigor, despite a violent storm. The Merritt was anchored on the starboard side aft ogthe Maine, with a big barge opposite her on her port side. The Right Arm was directly astern of the wreck. work was necessarily slow and difficult for the wreckers and dangerous for the divers. They recovered some fixed ammunition. The Spanish dvers did not go down at all during the day, although the storm had passed away by 10 a. m. One body was recovered. It was that of a white man and was not identified. The remains were those of a man about 30 years of age.

It is believed now that the body recovered last Friday and buried here was that of Robert Burkhardt of Germany, quartermaster. It was identified by a description, by a piece of cloth and a paper bearing his name. It is possible, but not certain, that another body burled last week was that of Charles A. Scott of Orange, N. J., carpenter's mate, It had Odd Fellows' links tattoged on

General Blanco returned at the Hotel Englaterra the recent call of courtesy of Senator Proctor, General Hyde, president of the Bath Iron works, in Maine, called on General Blanco and Captain Sigsbee. He is on the way to Mexico on a trip for health and pleasure and says his presence in Havana has no political significance.

The correspondent of La Discusion at Matanzas says: "Senator Parker" [possibly Senator Proctor or Colonel Parker, his traveling companion! "gave his check for \$1,500 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers of Matanzas and its vicinity. The steamer Seguranca, which has just arrived here, brought additional supplies consigned to Consul General Lee from New York for the relief of the

General Parrado has assured the colonels of the volunteer battalions that the government has no intention of disarming them. A report to the effect that it was intended to disarm the volunteers caused considerable excitement among the latter, and disturbances were apprehended.

FOREIGN INTERESTS INVOLVED.

Logations Make Inquiries as to National-

Atta of Malto Victima WASHINGTON, March 4.—Secretary Long said at the close of his day at the navy department that so word had been specially from the court of fa-culty will that he orders had soon as

of the court from Key West, as the court was fully authorized to shape its own movements. The original orders to the court were issued by Admiral Sicard us commander of the fleet to which the Maine belonged, and it is the duty of the court to report directly to him both as to its movements and as to its final report on the cause of the

disaster. During the course of the day inquiries were made at the navy department by the Japanese legation as to the number of Japanese aboard the Maine, and also by the German and the Swedish legations, and it is expected that others will follow. Nearly every nationality was represented in the Maine's big

The Maine relief fund under Mrs Long's management yesterday reached a total of \$3,133. The only telegram relating to the Maine disaster that came to the navy department during the day was the following from Commander Forsyth, at Key West: "Bache arrived. Brought one body, unidentified, and Paul Loftus, private marine; Jeremiah Shea, coal passer; John Heffner, ordinary seaman; Thomas J. Waters, ordinary seaman, wounded, from Tortugas. The wounded will be sent to the army hospital. The funeral of the body has started for the cemetery."

To Occupy Dry Tortugas.

NEW YORK, March 4.-It is announced from Washington that the war department has decided to again occu-Dy Dry Tortugas for military purposes. This is most important, as it shows careful preparation for war. The move follows quickly the signing of a large contract for ammunition.

General Wesley Merritt returned from his tour of inspection of the southern fortifications in the department of the east yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Strothers. Within a week he will start for Key West.

His unexpected return and determination to resume the tour created great surprise at Governor's island. Had his original plans been carried out he would not have left New Orleans earlier than next week. It is the general impression of the officers at the post that General Merritt is acting under secret orders from General Miles. Contrary to expectations, he did not go to Washington to see his superior officer.

Orangemen Ready to Fight.

BOSTON, March 4.-James Ray, supreme grand master of the Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America, has sent to President McKinley the following letter: "Dear Sir-I beg to offer the services of 200,000 Or-angemen in defense of our country's flag in this or any other hour of danger. Every man capable of taking the field is ready and willing at your call. Our membership consists only of citizens who are obligated to maintain the constitution and laws of the United

Gill Beceives Mis Orders. PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Lieutenant William A. Gill, U. S. N., in charge of the hydrographic office in the bourse the past two years, has received orders from the navy department to report for active duty on the monitor Miantonomoh March 10. The Miantonomoh is in course of hurried prepara-

tions for sea service,

New Torpedo Bost Speedy. BRISTOL, R. I., March 4.-The two new government torpedo boats, the Gwyn and Talbot, just completed by the Herreshoffs, were given their official speed trials yesterday in Narragansett bay under favorable conditions. and both exceeded their contract speed. the former making an average of 20.9

Bernabe Will Arrive Soon. WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The secretary of the treasury has directed the collector of customs in New York to extend the usual courtesies and facilities in regard to baggage to Senor Polo y Bernabe the new Spanish min-

ister, who is expected on the Kaiser

Withelm on the 9th inst.

mouth yard at once.

To Hurry Work on the Laucaster. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 4.-Orders have been received at the nav; yard to make the outfit for the United States steamer Lancaster with the quickest possible dispatch. It is expected that the Machias and Essex will be made ready for service at the Ports-

Danforth Opposed to Ellsworth Bill. ALBANY, March, 4.-Elliot Dan-

forth, chairman of the Democratic state committee, was in Albany on private business yesterday. Asked if he was opposed to the Ellsworth antinewspaper bill, Mr. Danforth said: "Yes; I have no hesitation in saying that I am opposed to the Elisworth bill. I fail to discover the wisdom of the Democrats pulling Republican chestnuts out of the

Shot While Resisting Arrest.

MOBILE, March 4.-Near Monroeville, Monroe county, Ala., Jeff Salter, white, was shot and killed while resisting arrest. During the day he passed three counterfeit silver dollars in Monroeville and was pursued 16 miles by officers, who found him and demanded his surrender. He selzed a rifle and was shot through the head.

Advance In Price of Wire Natio,

MILWAUKEE, March 4.-The Sentinel this morning says: A material advance in the price of wire nails goes into effect this month as the result of the recent consolidation of the wire nail interents. The greatest advance will be upon 2 penny smooth finish nails, the price of which will be raised from \$2.80 to \$2.99 per keg.

Cooper Loom Neares a Victory. NEW MAVEN, March 4.—Cooper Lege of New York was given the decision over Guego Montre of England in 18 regards before the New Prayer Athletic offer at Bruste ball list mate.

Squall Capsizes a Schooner, Drowning Nine People.

BRIDGEPORT (CONN.) FAMILY VICTIMS

The Tragedy Occurred Off Marquesse, Near Key West, and Its Details Are Graphically Described by One of the Survivors.

KEY WEST, March 4.-The schooner Speedwell, Captain Collier, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall yesterday while off Marquesas, 18 miles from here, and capsized. Nine persons were drowned out of 13 all told on board. Among the victims were the three children of Captain Collier-George, Tom and Wilbur, aged respectively 4, 6 and 8-and the entire Nichols family-Mr. Bradley Nichols and his wife, their son and the latter's wife and two grandchildren. The family was from Bridgeport, Conn. Those saved are Captain Collier, Samuel Cates and Jesse Green (deckhands) and Mr. R. W. Bates of Meyers, Fla., a passenger. The Nichols family is said to have been well to do. All had been staying for a month or two at a small hotel kept by Captain Collier at Marco, and they were on their way home.

The survivors say the Speedwell which was a small vessel of about 25 tons, was making slow headway against a headwind. About 7 o'clock in the morning Captain Collier was at the wheel and the Nichols family and the Collier children in the cabin asleep. Suddenly a squall came howling up abeam. Cates and Green rushed to take in sail. As the jib flapped loose the squall caught the schooner and blew

her clean over on the port side. Collier, the deckhands and Mr. Bates were swept into the seething sea, but caught the rigging just in time to save themselves. The wind, rain and surges drowned the dying cries of the inprisoned Nichols family and the Collier children. The men lashed them selves to the rigging. After being there for two hours the sea subsided. Then they got the dingey loose, baled her out with a hat, broke a thwart in two pieces and with these for oars rowed toward Marquesas. After going three miles they were picked up exhausted by a fishing sloop and brought here about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Samuel Cates, one of the survivors. who was seen at his home here last evening, said:

"Captain Collier has been sailing now for 25 years in these waters. He is not to blame for this awful thing. The squall came up like nothing I have ever seen around Key West. Before we knew it we were lifted off our feet and in the water, and as for those poor people down below, they were penned in like rats. The wife of the younger Nichols, as pretty a woman as ever a ship tose to light. I was clinging to the rigging. She waved her hand at me, and that's the last I saw of her. When we got off two hours later they were all dead.

"Old Mr. Nichols was the only one to get out of the cabin. I guess he was washed out: for, after young Mrs. Nichols waved her hand at me. I saw what I thought was the coat of old Mr. Nichols floating by. Then I saw his hand, and I knew it was not only a coat. We did not see a thing of the children or hear a cry. We had to bale with the hat all the time we were in the dingey, and often came near being swamped." Soon after being brought into port Captain Collier and Jesse Green went out on the yacht Buccaneer, accompanied by a diver, to try to recover the

The Nichols Family Prominent. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 4.-The Nichols family were all prominent in Bridgeport and had lived here many years. Daniel S. Brinsmade and wile of Shelton, Conn., started for Florida last night to join the party. They had not learned the terrible news. Nichols family have many relatives in Bridgeport and surrounding towns. Their home in Fairfield avenue is one of the finest places in the city.

A Mysterious Case of Suicide. BUFFALO, March 4. - A woman known as Mrs. E. V. Merrill was found dead in her room with a bullet hole in her temple and a revolver in her hand. She left a note stating that she was the undivorced wife of Dr. Burton Webb Seymore of Stockton, N. Y. A dispatch from Stockton denies this and states that Dr. Seymore and wife are living happily there.

The Fatal Crossing Again.

ROCHESTER, March 4.-Henry Barber, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Darien Centre, a small village near Corfu, Genesee county, while crossing the Lehigh tracks at the latter place at 8 o'clock last evening in a wagon was struck by a freight train. He was hurled nearly 50 feet, landing in the ditch by the tracks. When picked up life was extinct.

Commencement Day at Carlisle.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 4 .- The tenth commencement of the Carlisle Indian Industrial school was held yesterday, when fully 3,000 persons witnessed the presentation of diplomas. There were 24 graduates. Visitors were present from all parts of the country, including Alaska, and congress was well repre-

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, March 4. - Fourth class postmasters have been appointed

as follows: New Jersey-Columbus, Samuel R. Ware. New York-Arkport, S. A. Carter; Tyrone, David S. Crawford, Alleged Murderer Acquitted.

SAKATOGA, March 4.-Wilber Chase who was indicted for the killing of economics has adopted the proposal Metritt Ridge in Providence, has been that the capital of Australass to sell discharged, the reason being given that for each testing, the Washington, the ex-

PERILS OF THE DEEP NEARING THE END.

Defense In the Lattimer Trial Rests Its Case.

DEPUTY HAENS ADMITS SHOOTING.

says That He Did Not Use His Gun Until the Strikers Had Rushed to Within a Few Feet of Deputies.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 4-In the continuation of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies Deputy Hess was recalled and his cross examination was continued. He said that he kept his gun after the shooting for his own protection, but would produce it in court if necessary. He was sure he did not fire a shot. He had heard no command given to fire and does not know what men of his company did shoot, Although the life of the sheriff was in great peril, the witness claimed he did not order his company to fire upon the strikers, as he was afraid that the sheriff might possibly be shot instead, as he was in the midst of the bunch of strik-

John A. Salem of Harrisburg, but formerly of Hazleton, testified to being for four days a deputy sheriff. He said he never fired a shot and returned his gun after the trouble just the same as it had been when first handed to him.

"I fired one shot," said Charles J. Haens. He was the first of the deputies to admit that he had shot. He told how he had seen at West Hazleton Deputy Platt level his gun at a striker who was picking up a stone. He also rode in the car with Thomas Hall and did not hear him make any threats against the strikers. "At Lattimer." he said, "I saw the sheriff hold up both hands to stop the strikers. In one hard he held a paper. I saw him grab for a man and also saw two strikers with revolvers thrust them at the sheriff, while another made a dig at him with a knife. Then they rushed upon us, and when they got within 10 or 15 feet of us I raised my gun and fired. I thought my life was in danger and felt if they got at us they would kill us."

Sheriff Martin was recalled and asked if he observed any weapons on the strikers at West Hazleton. He answered that he saw three men with revolvers in their hip pockets. On cross examination he said he did not converse with any of them, nor did he arrest them. Asked if any of the men in line at Lattimer had been sworn in as deputies he said: "Well, there were not many who had not been sworn in." He could not tell how many.

T. M. Coniff, a tipstaff, said that on the night of the shooting he met Sheriff Martin in the courthouse about 8 o'clock. The sheriff had a bruise or his cheek and a scratch on his neck. This was the last witness for the defense, and when he left the stand Attorney Lenahan announced the closing

A Blaze at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 4.-Fire badly damaged the interior of the factory of A. L. Blackner company, cutters of fine glassware, and Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, shoe manufacturers, who owned the building, lost its value, about \$3,000, and also about \$3,500 on lasts stored in the basement of the burned structure. The Blackner company's damage is about \$3,000. All losers are insured.

C. P. Railroad Firm.

MONTREAL, March 4.-In reply to the many published reports regarding the action and wishes of the western roads in Chicago, Canadian Pacific railroad officials announce that they will not change their present policy unless all the old rates are restored and they are again allowed the differential which they were allowed up to the time that the rate war began.

He Used to Own Andre's Prison.

NYACK, N. Y., March 4.-Dr. James J. Stephens, for 40 years the owner of Andre's prison at Tappan, died suddenly at his home there yesterday of apoplexy. He was 76 years of age. He became ill some time ago and sold his property to Charles A. Pike in November. Mr. Pike opened up the property to public inspection for the first time in 40 years.

To Investigate Freeman's Death. WASHINGTON, March 4.-Postmaster General Gary has directed that an inspector be sent to Ada, Ga., to investigate the circumstances incident to the assassination of Mr. Freeman, who was appointed postmaster, but was killed before he entered on the duties

Little Girl Killed by a Train,

of his office.

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WATERTOWN, N. Y. March 4.-Ilah Sweigert, a little girl, was riding on the rear end of Farmer Peter Sennet's sleigh as it was passing over the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg tracks gt Appleton, near Charlotte. A passenger train struck the sleigh and killed her,

WASHINGTON, March 4.- The presi-

Postmasters Nominated.

dent yesterday sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: aconing; Elijah S. Adkins, Salisbury, Haven; Charles K. Hunt, Winsted.

Johnny Wild's Funeral.

TROY, N. Y., March 4.-The funeral of Johnny Wild will occur tomorrow! here. The remains will be taken to New York, where services will be held on Sunday afternoon in the Little Church Around the Corner.

Copying Washington. MBLBOURNE, March 4 .-- The federal WAS RAISED SURE ENOUGH.

Confirmation of Report That British Flag Flice on American Soil.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.-Five steamers have arrived from Alaska-the Utopia, Hueneme, Del Norte, Protection and Queen. The Queen brought the latest news, having left Skaguay last Sunday. The most important news brought down was a confirmation of previous reports that a Canadian offirial had raised the British flag on what is regarded as American soil, and trouble at Skaguay with longshoremen who objected to Indians unloading freight

from steamers. The presence of United States troops alone prevented serious trouble. A compromise was made with the white men to perform the work at 50 cents per hour. It is feared that serious trouble will grow out of the Canadians' attempt to collect duty on the summit of the White pass and Chilkoot pass, and the Americans will resist the payment on what they consider American ground.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Skaguay, Alaska, has been placed under martial law by the United States Lady Cartier, widow of Sir George

Cartier, the Canadian statesman, died at Cannes, France.

The Niagara Cycle Fittings company has assigned. No statement of assets or liabilities is given. Extensive forgeries of 3 cent sur-

charged postage stamps have been discovered at St. John's, N. F. Two men, with \$100,000 in gold dust, were found frozen to death at Tagish, on the route from the goldfields to

Postmaster General Gary has issued fraud order against the Woman's World Publishing company of New

York city. The Hudson county investigating committee of the New Jersey legislature held its first meeting in Jersey City yesterday.

At Paterson, N. J., a cocking main was held between Boston and Blackstone (Mass.) birds. The former won by 6 to 3. Over \$15,000 changed hands op the result.

The state department at Washington has been informed that a small revolution has broken out at Valencia, about 200 miles from Caracas, Venezuela, directed against President Andrade.

Big Bank to Be Started.

CHICAGO, March 4 .- A financial corporation, to be known as the International American bank, with branches throughout this country, Cuba and South America and with offices in London and possibly Paris, will soon be doing business on a capital stock of \$25,000,000. The International American bank, while it will slightly emulate such companies as the Credit Lyonnais, will ramify far more and be infinitely broader in its methods than the French establishment. The headquarters of the International will be in Washington and New York.

State Intercollegiate Debate.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 4,-The annual contest of the New York State Intercollegiate Oratorical association took place in this city last night. The orators and their subjects were as follows: "Liberty and Oratory," Ira S. White, 1898, Rochester; "The Rock of Our Nation-George Washington," J. Neff, 1898, Syracuse; "Napoleon Bonaparte," William Dewey Loucks, 1900, Union. The committee unanimously awarded the prize to Union's representative, Mr. Loucks.

Stevedores Cause Trouble.

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 4 .- One hundred stevedores employed on the Grand Rapids and Indiana steamer Osceola have struck. They have been receiving 15 cents per hour and demanded 20 cents. When a new force of men was put to work, a brief riot occurred, in which one of the latter was severely inbeing contested. jured. Several arrests will be made. The new employe-s are now working under police protection.

Largest Elephant In Captivity Dead. PERU, Ind., March 4.-The monster

elephant named Diamond, connected with a menagerie here, died last night from heart disease. He was thought to. be the largest elephant in captivity. The manager valued him at \$10,000 and thinks he was 7 years old when he purchased him seven years ago.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., March 4.-Smith G. Davis, who was convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree in causing the death of Dora Cushman, has been sentenced to four years in the Windsor prison.

Biennial Bill Passes New York Assembly. ALBANY, March 4-The biennial bill passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 140 to 5, the negative votes being cast by Cullen of Kings and the four members from Albany county,

Agreed to Die Together.

CLEVELAND, March 4.-Frank A. Stadleman, who is under arrest here, says that he and Mrs. Emma Stabb, whose husband lives in Akron, agreed Maryland-John W. Robertson, Lon- to die together, but his nerve falled him. The woman was found dead at Connecticut-James A. Howarth, New | the Lake Shore House. The police are nclined to believe him.

Last Tressurer of Confederacy Dying. RICHMOND, March 4.-Judge John Newton Henren, the last treasurer of morning from his country home, near the Southern Confederacy, is critically Ill at his residence, near Staunton, Augusta county. He is suffering from kidney trouble, and owing to his advanced age little hope of his recovery is entertained.

> Wooles Massinstars Stand. WORCHSTER, Mass., March 4.-Cyrant G. Wood, a well known woolen men-allacturer, died at his bosse in this only

MR. VEST ON ALASKA

Senator Ridicules Its Agricultural Resources.

POTATOES AND CABBAGES OF WATER.

The House, by a Vote of 162 to 119, Defeats Loud Bill, Intended to Correct Alleged Abuses In Mail Privileges.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—During almost the entire session the senate had under discussion the homestead and railway right of way bill. One of the features of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Vest (Mo.) in which he ridiculed the idea of homesteading any part of Alaska or constructing railroads in that district. His motion to eliminate the homestead feature of the bill by striking out the first section was

defeated-31 to 15. Mr. Vest, in his speech, ridiculed the report made by Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson upon the agriculture of Alaska. "Alaska," declared Mr. Vest, "is not an agricultural section, and it can never be made one. I speak from personal knowledge and not from government reports." He said that in that great section, two and a half times larger than the state of Texas and ten times larger than the state of Georgia, there was not a single farm; yet the representative of Dr. Jackson expansively pictured the wonderful potatoes and the remarkable cabbages produced

Mr. Vest said he knew something of these potatoes and cabbages. The potatoes were large and-full of water, nothing else. He saw, he said, cabbages that spread over the ground like the blanket of Sancho Panza and cauliflower that weighed 25 pounds, yet when they were cut they contained nothing but water. As to the grasses which Dr. Jackson referred to so eloquently, it was "vegetable blaspherny" to compare them with the blue grass of Kentucky. He thought the purchase of Alaska for \$7,500,000 had been made recklessly and heedlessly. Since 1891 it had cost the government \$441,000 and paid to "Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D. and LL.D. missionary to the Aleuts and manager of reindeer, \$20,000 for spending his winters in Washington and his summers in Alasks."

The Loud Bill Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 4.-The Loud bill to correct alleged abuses of the second class mail matter privilege, which last year passed the house by a major. ity of 144 to 104, was buzied under an overwhelming majority by the house yesterday. The vote was not taken directly upon the bill, but on a motion to lay it on the table. By a vote of 162

to 119 the motion was carried. Forty-seven Republicans joined with e Democrate and Populies plishing this result and ten Democrats with the majority of the Republicans. The refusal of Mr. Loud to permit a vote on amendments at the last minute was responsible in a measure for the result but the strength of the measure undoubtedly waned throughout the three days' debate.

Sensational Ending of Will Case. NEW HAVEN, March 4.-The Clay-

ton will case, an appeal from probate, which has been on trial before Judge G. W. Wheeler and a jury in the superior court exactly three weeks, came to a sensational conclusion yesterday, and the jury was discharged for the term, and there is probability that an arrest charging embracery will be made. Benjamin C. Lum, chief clerk at the New Haven Savings bank, is said to have tried to influence Juror John R. S. Todd of Wolcott against Frank H. Clayton of Boston, the father of Harry W. K Clayton, whose will in

Six Burned In Mine Explosion.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 4. - Six men badly burned, one perhaps fatally, by the explosion of a keg of powder in London mine.. The injured are: Thomas Billingham, may die; James A. Rhoades, will lose sight; Edward Cryer, Mike Chasic, Alexander Valdunis and an unknown Pole, painfully but not seriously burned. Cryer attempted to pry off the lid of the keg with a pick, when a spark fell from the tool into the powder and ignited it. All the men were in the room at the time.

Charged With Breaking Trust Law. SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.- The federal grand jury has returned a true bill in the district court against the eight wholesale and 500 retail coal dealers who were members of the "coal com-

bine" recently dissolved by United

States Judge Morrow. They are charg-

ed with a violation of the trust act, which violation is made by statute a criminal offense. Snicke of Railway Magnate's Brother. CHICAGO, March 4. - Thomas B. Gault, at one time general agent of the Wabash system, with headquarters at Omaha, and brother of John C Gault,

is attributed to temporary insanity resulting from long continued illness.

the railway magnate, has committed

suicide by shooting himself. The deed

BOSTON, March 4 .- The Presbyterian board of home missions in New York tried to secure the services of John Willis Baer of Boston, who for eight years has been the general secretary of the United Scelety of Christian Endeavor.

but he declined their invitation. A Frenchman Beturns Thanks CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 4-4 letter has been received by Professor F. C. De Sumichrast of Harvard from the secretary of the French neademy, acknowledging the various services de to the study of French Htersture to

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WOMEN ALONE IN EUROPE.

American Wiver a Source of Wonder-

ment to Europens.

the upper classes much surprise is con-

which American women travel unes-

pental court was once asked by a court

official: "Haf American wifes no hus-

bands at all, then? They come-three,

four, six at once to court. They ask

to be presented to the king; they ask

to be invited to state dinners; they

must walk in mit a duke. There are

not dukes enough to go round. Why

do not their busbands come and walk in mit some duchesses?" At the Aus-

trian court no Americans outside of the

diplomatic circle are presented; very

few at Berlin; while Queen Margharita

of Italy, who has been more hospitable

to our people than any other conti-

pental sovereign, has recently declined

to receive any married woman unac-

companied by her husband. "Have

they no homes in their own country.

these poor ladies?" asked a French

woman, "that they spend months or

years in Europe wandering about

alone?" It was explained to her that

American men often remained at home. earning the money necessary to send

their wives and daughters abroad for

the education which foreign travel

gives. "If that be so," she replied,

"they will study art and languages

hard, so as to return quickly to those

who work for them. They will not buy

costly clothes nor push their way into

DIANA'S MIRROR.

The Nemi Lake in Latium to Be Sold

at Auction.

judicial decree to be sold by auction.

In classic times, says the London Daily Graphic, it was bounded by a

vast forest, the whole region was sa-

cred to Diana and the bright surface

of the lake was called Speculum Dianae, or Diana's Mirror. There was a

temple of the goddess beside the lake

and its priest was in the early days

of the empire the "king of the grove."

whose precarious existence is recorded

in Dean Farrar's "Darkness and Dawn."

He was generally an escaped criminal,

who "slew the slayer and should him-

self be slain"-that is, he held the

shrine by the right of having slain

the last hermit priest, till he himself

In imperial times the lake and its

shores were the scene of many patri-

cian water fetes and the playground of

the court of Tiberius. A few years ago

one of the royal triremes, a three-

decker, was discovered here deeply sub-

merged. It yielded a rich treasure-

trove in coins, bronze heads of lions

and tigers and a bronze effigy of Me-

dusa. The inscriptions showed that the

trireme was dedicated to Diana. The

lake is believed to be rich in archaic

treasures and records of the court of

SPANKED THE WRONG PERSON.

A Chicago Woman's Funny Attempt to Suppress Cockfighting.

The Bridgeman family have a good

joke on mater, reports the Chicago

l'imes-Herald. She had promised ten-

Tim Rogers and his game chickens into

Tiberius and the cult of Diana.

were dispossessed by a violent death.

The Nemi lake, in Latium, is by a

every court in Europe."



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burghs 3, 4, 5, 6, 9c (about half price) Men's Scaris at ... 10c | year-old Dick a spanking if he brought (were 21c)

One night when she went down to see Gente' All Linen Handkerthat everything was secure she found unmistakable signs of battle. Then she remembered that Dick had been unusually quiet and well behaved at dinner and had gone to bed early. So she went upstairs with stern determination in her soul, for the mill of maternal justice grinds surely in the Bridgeman family.

the basement again.

Straight to Dick's reom she went, and if her heart softened at sight of the quiet figure in the bed and the dark head outlined against the pillow it did not stay her hand. She turned down the bedelothes and vigorously applied the slipper. Instantly a roar came forth in the bass of her grown-up son. "Thunder and blazes, mother, what the deuce is the matter?"

There was an explosive snicker from under the bed, but Mother Bridgeman was too used up to trace the snicker to its lair. And Dick didn't get a promised spanking.

JACK TARS WOULDN'T TOAST. An Amusing Story About Some Eng-

fish and German Sailors. I heard the other evening in a railway carriage an amusing story with regard to English and German jack tars, says a writer in the London sketch. It was told of the members of the crews of two ships engaged in the recent blockade of Crete. These tars were engaged in a festal gathering ashore and one of the Germans proposed the health of his omniscient emperor, which was duly drunk by the

a sembled party of both nationalities. Presently the English boatswain suggested that the name of her most gracious majesty should be toasted with similar honors, but the tars of the fatherland received the proposal with a chilling silence.

"Ain't you a-goin' to drink the queen's health?" came the English in-"Nein, nein," was the Germanic re-

sponse "Now, then, boys," exclaimed the boatswain, "I don't want any unpleas-

antness, but we can't have this, you know; 'tain't fair. Take yer time from me; two fingers down yer throats, and up comes the bloomin' emperor."

Encouraged to Prevent Accidents. Engine drivers in Germany receive from the government a gold medal and £ 100 for every ten years of service without accident

An I'mantisfactory Answer. Landlady-What do you think of the Boarder-Well, it has its strong

ITHACA, N. Y., March 4 .- The Cornell debaters defeated those of the University of Pennsylvania in their debate Among Europeans of what are called held here last night in the Lyceum theater. The contest was the fifth held between the universities, and in restantly expressed at the freedom with spect to the number of victories won corted through Europe. A recently rethis decides the supremacy in favor of called American minister to a conti-

Killed His Brother and Himself.

CORDELE. Ga., March 4. - Shen Wood, a prominent young farmer living near here, shot and killed his brother Thomas Wood. Seeing the result of the deed, he turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his own head. dying instantly. The brothers had quarreled over business matters. Colonel Henry After Picquart.

PARIS, March 4 .- Colonel Henry, one of the witnesses called in the recent

trial of M. Zola to contradict minor points of testimony given by Colonel Requart, has challenged the latter to a

Old Slave Passes Century Mark.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 4.- Levi Childs, colored, of this city, celebrated today his one hundredth birthday. He was a slave 40 years and before the war bought his own freedom, paying his master \$2,000.

Fog Caused a Collision.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 4 .- A heavy fog and ice covered rails caused a disastrous collision on the trolley road of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad company in South Atlantic City. Seven persons were injured, but none fatally.

Ordered the Men's Corns Pared. Maj. Gen. Bengough, of the British army, who died recently, became famous in India for a divisional order commanding the medical staff to pare the corns and cut the toe nails of the men in order to improve the marching efficiency of the division.

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When going through a rut, washout or gully, be careful to keep your feet upon the pedals, and thereby avoid what might be a serious accident.

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ceived that the Swiss, Belgian and Italian governments have decided to admit touring L. A. W. members to cross their frontiers without requiring the payrient of duty or the deposit of money at the customs stations.

August Lehr, the short distance champion of Germany, and Karl Kaser, the champion of Switzerland, have arrived in this country to ride in races against American professionals. In all lines of sports America is a gold mine, and Europeans are not long in making the discovery.

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SHIRT These are light weight Shirt Weists WAIS1S. but you will not care when you see them and know their prices. There is no time in the ye r when a bargain is out of the sesson. REMOVAL SALE PRICE of this lot is 25c each. Made of Percale, fancy figured, full front, yoke back, laundered detachable collar of same material. 50c is regular price of these.

New Spring Dress Goods.

Our letter of to-day can give but scant justice to the tremendous list of 'FABHIONABLE ARRIVALE." The new goods are coming feater than they can be mentioned, and every one of these new patteria is a style setter. New daring, striking, different, but withal as rich, tasteful, handsome and attractive as only high class dress fabrics can be. Bots how we have taken the prosts off and allow you the pick of these new goods at these unbeard of prices on account of our removal sale.

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Removal Sale of Wrappers | New Spring Dress | Goods

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Brasems Why Many People Are Not satisfied That the Mouse's Station Mystery Mas Seen Selved, Many people in the vicinity of House's

Station, Sussex county, are not satisfied that the slaughter of a call explains the mystery of the blood on the snow, the traces of a struggle and the small pieces of flesh found near there, last week. Some physicians say that the blood is

not that of a human being while others say that after human blood has been mixed with water and frozen it cannot be distinguished from that of other mammala.

No one in that section has been robbed of either calfor sheep and there is no explanation offered for the bloody shirt | Jury, which she furnished. and trousers found at the brookside. All the tracks ended at the brook, and taking all the circumstances into consideration, there are many who think the matter will bear further investigation

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Many Middletowners Attend a Party in

Mamptonburgh. George Carpenter, of the town of Hamptonburgh, entertained about one hundred friends, Thursday night, in fine style. In the party were about thirty Middletowners who went to Goshen by trolley cars and were taken to the Carpenter home in carriages. The evening was very pleasantly spent. and the Middletown people came home by the first trolley car this morning. Daucing, to music furnished by an orchestra of three pieces, was kept up until daylight. Cards were played early in the evening. There were guests present from Hackensack, Warwick, Montgomery and other neighboring villages.

A COSTLY OLD MILK CAN-

A New York Was Asked to Pay \$35 for a Can He Mus Had Eighteen Years.

Isaac Berkner, a tobacconist at 71 Fourth avenue, New York, has used for eighteen years an old milk can, worth about twenty-five cents, in which to keep tobacco moist. A can detective spotted the can, the other day, and the result was a demand for the \$50 penalty prescribed by law.

Mr. Beckner was told that \$35 would setzle the case. He consulted the District Attorney's office and was told that the law was on the side of the detective, but has not yet decided whether to settle or stand suit.

Too Much Mother-in-Law."

Julia M. DeVoe, of Wawarsing, is sung her husband, Horace G. DeVoe. for a limited divorce. The couple, who were neighbors and had known each other for many years, were married July 4th last and took up their residence with the bridegroom's parents. In three months they quarreled because, as the young wife alleges, there was "too much motherin-law" and this suit for divorce is the outcome of the misunderstanding.

Montgomery May Have a Silk Mill,

James Simpson, of Simpson & Co., silk manufacturers of Paterson and Scranton and F. C. Van Dyk, a Paterson capitalist, visited Montgomery, a few days ago, and looked over the paper mill's site and water power with a view to determining its availability as a location for a silk

Very Costly Whiskey,

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has just decided a suit between Kingston parties about a barrel of whiskey. The liquor, worth \$60, costs the loser of the suit about \$300.

Cows Spought Good Prices,

Frank Strait's cows brought good prices under Anctioneer Landy's hammer, Wednesday, averaging \$41 per head. Three yearling bulls averaged

VERNON.

Sick With Measles—Spring Changes-Victims of the Erip-sudden Beath-Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY, -The children of Wm. Martin have

been ill with the measles. -Miss Annie Duston, of Franklin, 18

visiting at Wisner Edsall's, in this place. -We are informed that C. M. Mott will move on the Mapes farm, at present occupied by his son, Frank, who will move near Newton.

-The majority of our citizens are ill with the grip at this writing.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker were suddealy called to Stockholm, last Thursday, to attend the funeral of their nephew, Leo Nichols, whose death occurred on Tuesday, after an illness of only one day. Pneumonia was the cause

-The oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tooker, last Friday: night, was well attended, considering the condition of the roads, and \$23.65 was cleared. A good time was had by all present.

-H. V. Henderson is at present helping ac the creamery.

WESTTOWN.

Friendly Contest Over Turkey. Correspondence Angus and Munctury.

-The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sayer, on Tuesday evening, March 8. The evening will be spent in a "Friendly Contest over Turkey" is a way that would be instructive to the Turk himself if he were presest. In these days of war talk at home, is in property to find many a "pires" in for-idited, though 10 this clies, but 10

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Missing Articles of Clothing Found in the servant's Trunk. From the Wantage Becorder.

Anna Keil, a young woman who gave her home as Durlandville, Orange Co., N. Y., was arrested on Monday on complaint of Arthur Cherry for larceny. She had been at work for Mr. Cherry's household, and left unexpectedly. Articles of clothing worth ten to twelve dollars being missed by Mrs. Cherry a search warrant was obtained and the goods found in Annie's trunk. She demed having taken them, but was unable to explain how they got in her trunk. She was held by Esquire Little iu \$50 bail for her appearance before the next Grand

THE BRIDGES AT ROSCOE.

In Spire of the Town Board's Action Their Purchaser Megias Their Re-

In spite of the action of the Rockland Town Board, which passed a resolution annulling the action of Highway Commissioner Sturdevant in selling the old bridges over the Willowemoc to Arthur Leighton for \$50 each and ordering Mr. Leighton not to touch the bridges, Mr. Leighton began, Wednesday, with a force of men to tear them down. He proposes to erect them over the Beaverkill, below Cook's Falls. A meeting of the Town Board was called for Thursday to decide what action the town should take.

FLAT NET FISHERMEN READY.

Will Begin Operations as Soon as There Is a Warm-Rain.

Flat net fishermen are only waiting for a warm rain to carry off the snow water in the Wallkill River to begin the manipulation of their nets. The decent fishermen will throw back the game fish. but the scavengers-and there are less than ten in this city-will stuff what they get in their pockets and call the act "one on the marketman." Fishermen in general will be glad when flat not fishing in that stream is prohibited.

Ontario and Western Earnings,

The gross earnings of the New York. Ontario and Western for January were \$287,787, an increase of \$30,918, and net. \$74,435, au increase of \$32,128. From July 1 gross earnings were \$2,470,-368, an increase of \$86,794, and net, \$775,910, an increase of \$37,086.

The Brick Trust " Busted,"

The Kingston Leader is informed by a prominent brick manufacturer that the Hudson River Brick Trust "died a-born-Promoter Thorn is quoted as authority for the statement that nothing will be done, this season.

Telephone Improvements in Fort Jervia

The Hudson River Telephone Company has completed the rebuilding of its line in Port Jervis and the old system will be removed entirely. The new system is up to date in all respects and is as perfect as any city or village can boast of.

In New Quarters—First of April Changes Correspondence of ABOUS AND MERCURY.

---Charles Middaugh has recently moved from A. W. Schultz's tenant house, and now occupies a house owned by Miss Stickney, in Slate Hill.

-Eugene Sayder has leased for the coming season the farm owned by William McNish, near Slate Hill. Mr. Hull. the present occupant, has leased the Houston farm, near Middletown, from April 1st.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease-immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered neryous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

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HUNDREDS OF THEM

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Public expression from California. Of times good indorsement there. But of little service here at home. Middletown people want local proof.

The sayings of neighbors, friends and itizeus.

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T his is the backing that stands behind every box of Doau's Kidney, Pills; bere is a case of it: W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North street, who

has charge of the upholstering department of the O. and W. R. R., says: My health has always been good with the exception of a kidney complaint that has caused me more or less trouble for the last two and a balf or three years. Sometimes the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it, but 1 do know that when | POBLISHED EVERY ALTERNATE I caught cold it was worse. I tried, amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills' drug store. In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I' think Doan's Kidney Pills a wooder.

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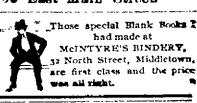
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Washington, D. C., March 4.-Rain or snow to night; clearing and colder Saturday; northeasterly winds becom-ing westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12·m., 38°; 3 p. m., 48°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-March 3, 4, 5-Kinetoscope exhibition, at Cusino. -- March 9 -- Gorton's famous New Orleans Min-atrels, at Casino, under management of George Loa. —March 11—Junior League entertainment, at St. Paul's M.E. Church.

-March 11, 12 -Andrews Opera Co , at Casino. -March 17-Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms. -March 17-Masquerade ball, given by "Billy' Al ison, at Casino Theatre

-March 25-Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course. -April 15-John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino

Full returns show that Ulster county's Board of Supervisors will be Democratic by a majority of two. That is the people's verdict on the extravagance and selfish greed of the last Board, which was overwhelmingly Republican.

Assemblyman Goodsell has introduced a bill amending the Lexow act in regard to fall town meetings in Orange, Sullivan and Rockland counties. The bill makes a number of changes in the existing law, but they are principally in the way of shape Mr. Lexow's crude and imperfectly drafted measure.

Strong opposition to the bill to restrict immigration has developed among Western representatives. In many districts in the West there is a very large foreign population who are bitterly opposed to this or any measure that may exclude any of their relatives or fellow countrymen and the congressmen from such districts fear the wrath of their foreign-born constituents if they do not take strong ground against the bill. The vital defect in the bill is the prominence that it gives To education as a test of the desirability of immigrants. Some of the very best immigrants that ever lauded in this country could not read or write, but they made good citizens and many of their descendants have won high places in business and politics and have distinguished themselves in various walks of life. The anarchists and socialists who may endanger our institutions and the skilled operatives and mechanics whose competition in the field of labor will be in the controversy regarding the East felt by American workingmen can all Main street culvert are involved in the pass the educational tests prescribed by Windsor case, and that they will have the bill, but it will shut out the sturdy no difficulty, under that decision, in laborers, of whose brawn and muscle the country has need, and who, scattered | about which the railroad and the village here and there on farms and in small have so long been wrangling. villages, will be quickly imbued with American ideas and the true American spirit and, no matter how ignorant, will make better citizens than many of those who have more book learning.

HASN'T RAISED THE PRICE OF HAY From the Gothen Independent.

Hay is selling at from \$6 to \$8 per ton in Sullivan County, which will strike see, weren't the farmers promised higher per hay of Canada should be kept out of | months. this country by the Dingley bill?

WHO LOST THIS?

Picture Found on a Battlefield During

the Civil War Awaits an Swner. Z. K. Greene has received the following clipping from the Denver News from a friend in that city:

"J. T. Heatwole, of 954 Ninth street, Denver, has in his possession a small photograph which he would be glad to return to its proper owner if such can be found. The photo, now yellow with age, was found on a battlefield during the Civil War, in the coat of a Union soldier, by Henry Roseborough, who is now a resident of San Carlo, Cal. It represents a woman of about thirty-five years of age with a baby girl on her lap, Printing on the back of the picture states that the photograph was made at White's Excelsion Hall, Middletown, Orange county, N Y. It is numbered 1,222.

Have Perfected a New Embalming

Knapp & Merritt, the funeral directors, have been making the subject of embainsing a study and they announce that they have at last perfected a secret formula for an embalming fluid by which a body may be preserved for an indefinate length of time. The substance acts also me a disinfectant, and hence serves a double purpose

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ALL QUIET AT HAVANA.

Bivers Working Blowly at the Wreck-Spanish Divers Mave Bone but Little SY ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAVANA, March 4.-Warm, rainy weather prevails here, to day, and everything has settled down into regular Lenten quietude so far as can be ob-

The divers at the wreck are working slowly, but steadily, during such hours as it is possible to do so. Spanish divers have been down but little to the wreck of the Maine and any reports sent as coming from them are incorrect.

A number of floral pieces were sent to Colon cemetery to-day, by Americans, to decorate graves of the Maine victims. A cable despatch received here from

Madrid says that Senor Moret confirms the statement that the Government never thought of dismissing the volunteers. Cablegrams also deny that a flotina of Spanish torpedo boats is coming to

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Admiral Sicard's Precept Cave the Court a Wide Range of Investigation

WASHINGTON, March 4.-Admiral Sicard's precept convening the Court of Inquiry investigating the Maine disaster has been received at the Navy Department and was made public, to-day.

It is important mainly in showing the exact scope of inquiry and the extent to which the report will go. Aside from the usual orders directing the court to report both its findings of fact and its opinions on those findings, Admiral Sicard directs the court to record any information as to persons not connected. with the United States Navy who are in its opinion responsible, in part or wholly, directly or indirectly, for the explosion and loss of the Maine, with the names and degree of responsibility in each case.

THE LATIMER SHOOTING.

The Defense in the Martin Trial Closed, This Worning. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILKESBARRE, March 4.—The defense n the Martin case closed, this morning, after recalling some of the Commonwealth's witnesses to ascertain whether, at the preliminary hearing last September, they testified that at the meeting of straightening out tangles, reconciling strikers at Harwood on the night becontradictions and putting into working | fore the shooting they all agreed not to carry clubs.

The Commonwealth may introduce some rebuttal testimony.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

A Delaware County Justice Asphyxiated in Kingsion. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KINGSTON, March 4-Luther B. Streeter, justice of the peace at Halcott, Delaware county, was asphyxiated here, last night, having it is thought blown out

MUST WIDEN THE CULVERT.

delation in the rown of Windsor tase That It Is Thought Applies to Port diseases of every sort.

The trustees of Port Jervis are pleased the D. and H. Canal Company, which is that the company must widen a narrow culvert over a highway which was built in 1842. The Port Jervis trustees are of the opinion that all the points involved forcing the Erie to widen the culvert

PRICES DIDN'T SUIT FARMERS.

Melused to Contract With the Stange County Milk Association.

To-day was the annual contract day at the Orange County Milk Association's creamery, near Goshen. Mr. Conklin. manager and one of the heaviest stockholders in the association, announced that the price for May, most people as a very low price. Let's June and July would be half a cent off the New York price and a quarprices for that commodity when the pau- | ter of a cent off for the remaining nine

> The tarmers all refused to sign the contract and walked out in a body, and unless the contract is modified the creamery will get no milk.

Salts Against the 0. and W. Settled.

The O. and W. has settled with Newton M. Bullard, of Monticello, who was injured by being struck by a train at the Aair Oaks crossing in October last. Miss Embler, who was with him, was paid \$150. The amount paid Mr. Bullard is not made public. Mr. Bullard was married Feb. 22.

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NEVILLE-In this city, March 2d, '98 Mrs. Lizzie A . widow of Dennis Neville. Funeral Saturday, from her late residence, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville, on Rowan street at ten o'clock, and in St. Joseph's Church at ten thirty o'clock, with solemn the 7c quality. requiem high mass. Interment in family plot,

St Joseph's Cemetery. NICKERSON-In New York city, Feb. 18th, '98, Ruth Mickerson, aged six weeks. Interment at Lincolndale

WILKIN-At Chester, March 1st, '98, Mrs. Anns. wife of Samuel Wilkin, aged fifty-six years. VANUERVORT-At Matamoras, Pa., March 2d, '98, John Vaudervort, aged sixty-seven years. TRHD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Faneral Director

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decided to run our busineze on this plan during 1898. Our first oaslaught will be on our Silver ducers" at Goshen, Saturday. Plated Department 100 dozen Rogers' Triple Plat-

ed Knives and Forks at \$2.98 per dozen. 1,000 dozen - xtra or Double or

Triple Plate Tea, Desert and Table Spoons at prices never before heard of. Come quick!

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I alian Violet Perfume, exquisite, fragrant and lasting-the true reproduction of the delicate natural violets. Its popularity and sales constantly increasing; its odor unchanging.

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Best are None Too Good FOR OUR PATRONS. ALL OF OUR FURNITURE, CAR-

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ESTABLISHED HOUSES, AND WE GUAR-ANTEE BATISFACTION.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Store on James street to let.

-New spring capes and military at L. Sters's.
-New shirt waters 45c at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s -Winter clothing chesp at Geo. W. Young's.
-Removal sale at T' :mpgins'. See price list. -Trunks and bags theap at Matthews & Co.'s -Black dirt land to let.

-Potatoss and flour cheap at Predmore's. - Dysacoula cured by Stuart's Dyspensia Table -Resith restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine. -Calendars given with Fairy Soap. -Piso's Cure for coughs and colds. -Constipution sured by Cascarets.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-For backache, Donn's Pilis,

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-On account of illness Miss Moselev will not meet with her classes in physical culture, to-morrow.

-Note the very low admission to Forton's New Orleans minstrels-twenty, thirty-five and fifty cents.

-The afternoon service in Grace Church. to-day, was taken by L. V. Sinsabaugh in the absence of the rector.

-There will be a meeting of the Erie section of the "Five States Milk Pro-

-The regular preparatory lecture of the First Congregational Church will be given, this evening, at 7:30, in thechapel. -Lenten devotions in St. Joseph's Church, to-night, at 7:30. The service will consist of the stations of the cross, a sermon and benediction.

-Deckertown's Water Commissioners estimate the village's revenue from its roth. water system for the coming year at \$1,600 and the expenses at \$2,000.

-Buy your tickets at once at Dusenbury & Son's and save time, and also avoid the rush at the ticket office on the opening of the box office for Gorton's Minetreis.

-Warwick's village authorities will the "unscreants" who, since the electric lights were introduced, have been smashing the old oil lamps on the village

-Since electric lights have been introduced in Warwick a number of Florida that village so that they may enjoy the advantages and conveniences of electric lighting.

-Attention is called to the advertise city, for rent or to work on shares. This | the following new lines: Along the Ulster land is well drained and enormously productive, yielding large crops of all kinds to Newburgh; Middletown to Monroe: and having produced what is probably Middletown to Warwick; Middletown to the largest crop of onions per acre ever raised in Orange county.

PERSONAL.

-Howard Doane, of New York city, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

-Chris Berg went to Stamford, Conn., to-day, to spend a few days with his sis-

-Mrs. Armanda Henderson, of Denver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W.

Towner. -Miss Clara Baker, of Middletown, was the guest of Miss Emma Miller, last

veek.—Chester News -Ex-Mayor McCroskery, of Newburgh, continues to improve though he is not yet able to leave the honse.

-Mrs. J. C. Keck, of Middletown, visited friends in this town, this week .-Wantage Recorder.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Fleet, of Middletown, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Tuttle, in Deckertown-Independent.

-Rev. David Evaus went to Monticello, to-day, to preach a Lenten sermon in St. John's Church, this evening. He will return to-morrow morning.

- Assembyman Howard Thoraton, of Newburgh and Judge Fullerton, of Goshen, were in town to-day, associated with John F. Bradner on legal business. -Erie Conductor Dolson and bride have returned from their wedding trip and are now stopping at Port Jervis, though Mr. Dolson has not yet resumed his run.

-Miss Florence Gannon, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of her uncle, John Farrell, on East Main street. She is a daughter of Roundsman Gannon, of the Orange police force.

-Dr. Lewis Armstrong, whose illness since about the middle of December last has been noticed in this paper, has so nearly recovered that he was able to walk up town, yesterday.

-The St. Augustine Tattler, of Feb. 26th, notes the presence of Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr, in that city. He was with a party of Congressmen, who amused themselves by attending a cake walk.

-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brady have returned from visiting their son in Middletown. Phillip Wilklow, in company with his sister. Miss Eliza, started for Middletown, Thursday morning, where he will have Dr. Volk examine his eyes. Miss Lettie Walsh, of Middletown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Walsh. Mrs. William B. Miller, of Middletown, is visiting ber mother, Mrs. Catherwood. Mrs. Martha Gordon, of Middletown, is visiting Ellenville riends. -Ellen ville Press.

To speak in the Circleville Church,

A. P. L. Rifenbary, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who attended the State convention at Rochester, will give a report of it in the Circleville church, next Sunday evening. A very cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the young men.

Inspecting the Children's Rome,

Supt. of the Poor Hasbronek and Satherland paid an official visit to the Children's Home, to-day.

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET Wate Commerce Control to the commerce of the commer

MONHAGENS' REUNION.

Fifty couple Enjoyed a Pirasant Evening of the Truck Noise.

Monhagen Hose Co., No. 1, gave au eutertainment. Thursday night, at the to participate.

About one hundred people were in the company's parlors when Frank R Couklin, of New York city, began some or his clever readings. He convulsed the audience or held them spellbound at will, so pleasing the audience that encores were numerous. His impersonations were excellent and his recitations were given with the finish which marks the

A quartette composed of George R. Wengenroth, H. L. Wickhum, Harvey DeWitt and Adam Shafer rendered several selections and received generous ap-

Following the entertainment came a fine repast prepared by Rowley and served by a corps of expert colored waiters. The menu was printed on American flags and included steamed clams, delicious salads, fricasseed chicken and the usual table accompaniments.

President McIntyre made a few re

marks and called upon Chaplain Robinson and members Payne, Merrill and Greene, who added wit and oratory to the feast. Dancing and cards followed and the party broke up about 1 a. m. The committee who had charge of the affair were: A. E. McIntyre, K. W. Staib, F. N. Boyd, 13:40. He was seven y-seven years of J. H. Burch, H. B. Ritter, G. R. Wengen-

HUDSON RIVER TELEPHONE CO

Annual Recits of Stockholders-Extension and Improvements in This Section.

The Hudson River Telephone Co. held its annual meeting in Albany, Thursday. pay a liberal reward for the detection of The report showed net earnings of over five and balf per cent, for the year. A quarterly dividend of one per cent., making four per cent. for the year, was declared.

In the thirty-eight exchanges operated by the company the number of subpeople are anxious to have a wire run to scribers in reased from 5,454 to 6,458, a gain of 1.034.

Much work was done during the year in extending the lines into new territory and rebuilding old lines. The improvement offering black dirt land, near this ments made in this section were building and Delaware Railroad; Poughkeepsie Ellenville; Port Jervis to Newton, N. J., via Milford, Pa.; Tuxedo to Suffern; Newton, N. J., to Stanhope, N. J.; Milford, Pa., to Bushkill, Pa.: Port Jervis, N. Y., to Honesdale, Pa.; Catskill to Saugerties.

POLICE INSTRUCTIONS.

Mayor Mance Save the New Perce a Pleasant Talk and furned the Men Over to the Captain.

Mayor Mance reviewed the police force at beadquarters, Thursday night, just fore time to send them out on no He gave them one of the pleasant little Fourth section Made Good Scores tasks for which he is becoming famous. He urged attention to duty, gentlemanly conduct and lovalty to superiors and the public in general. He impressed upon Capt. Veber that he would be held responsible for the acts and appearance of

The officers were sent out as follows: Post N :. 1 (First Ward)-Louis Roth. Post No. 2 (Second Ward-John Dur-

Post No. 3 (Third Ward)-W. H. Tvr-

Post No. 4 (Fourth Ward)-Frank P. Freer. Post No. 5 (Centre)—Sergeant Vail, Post No. 6 (Centre)—R. W. Wil on. Post No. 7 (Centre)—J. D. Brinkernoff. Day men (this week)-William Faulk-

ner, William Ballantine.

THE OPERA ASSURED.

More Names of Well Known Lovers of Music Added to the Subscription List

The subscription list for the productions of the Andrews Opera Company is: growing and the engagement of the company is assured. In addition to the names already published in the Argus the following were added to-day:

F. H. Wood, L. H. Noble, E. S. Merrill, D. H. Bailey, G. W. Clark, J. B. Carson, H. M. Hayes, F. B. Ayres, Jacob Gunther, J. C. R. Taylor, J. F. Tuthill, C. F. Stewart, Chas. L. Mead, J. D. Wood, C. J. Everson, Dr. F. M. Barnes, H. A. Fisher, Emil E. Raasch, C. B. Buckley, W. E. Douglas, C. A. Whitney, F. O. Tompkins, W. A. Marshall, Geo. Marsden, N. D. Mills, J. M. Houston, C. C. Luckey, J. A. Hoar, R. H. Houston.

City Clerk Taylor Takes the Sath of emec.

The new City Clerk, I. B. A. Taylor. took the oath of office, to-day. He has qualified to the amount of \$130,000, or double the amount required, \$65,000. He will not assume his duties until after the next regular meeting which he will attend with Clerk Hamilton to learn the duties at such meetings.

Sas Gene to Paterson.

Otis Simpson, the well known trolley lineman, has resigned and left, to-day, to accept a position with the Paterson, Passaic and Hoboken line. He is an expert wireman and the company here disliked to agree to his departure.

Received the Memorary \$10. E. G. Wm. Musbach, of this city, re-

ceived, to-day, a ten dollar gold piece from the Prudential Insurance Common v for sacring such a standy factories of OBITUARY.

Famuel D. McCey,

Samuel D. McCoy, a well known resident of Sussex county, died at his bome in Newton on Monday, aged sixty-four truck house and the ladies were invited years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Joseph G. Hunt.

Joseph O. Hunt died at his home in Newton on Thursday last, aged sixtyfour. He was married three times. He is survived by a widow, four children and two brothers.

Mrs. Julia Howell,

Mrs. Julia Howell, daughter of the late Nathan Drake of Newton, is dead at the age of seventy-seven years. She is survived by one son, Walter of Orange, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. James T. Northrup, of Newton.

Ars. Bilton Bookstaver,

Mrs. Milton Bookstaver, whose husband was a well known farmer of near Searsville, died Tuesday at the home of John H. Sease, in the town of Crawford. The inneral was held Thursday afternoon and the body was interred in the Brick Church cemetery at Montgomery-

Harry H. Case.

Harry H. Case, father of Benjamin Case, of Mountain avenue, this city, died at Sparrowbush, Thursday afternoon, at age and death was the result of a com-

plication of diseases. The deceased was born at Fall Brook. in the town of Deerpark. He married Katharine E. Griffin, who died about fourteen years ago. Surviving the deceased are two sons and two daughters, Benjamin Case, of this city. Gideon A., of | The farm contains seventy-three acres. Port Jervis, Mrs. B. R. Bates, of Sparrowbush, and Mrs. John DeWitt, of

The deceased for the greater part of

his life was a dealer in horses. The funeral will be held, to-morrow, at 2:80, at Cuddeback ville,

DON'T BITE AT THIS.

We tern Concern With Wir Opportunities in slik flower. If You send

Several people, the most of them from the suburbs, have bad occasion to question L. Stern's opinion on some silk flowers which had been received from a western concern. The flowers were we thabout eight certs a bunch, and in most cases the purchaser had sent \$1.15 for them. The circular accompanying the flowers stated that for \$115 the purchaser would be sent flowers with instructions how to bunch them, which could readily be sold for several hundred doilars.

Mr. Stern learned that the concern advertised in weekly papers which circulate principally among the farmers. He warms the public generally that this is one of the finest-gold brick schemes heard of in some time.

FINE MARKSMANSHIP.

the Armory Sange, The fourth section of the 24th Separate Company, Sergt. Rogers commanding, occupied the mats at the armory ranges, Thursday night. The scores made were nearly all above the average and the section record thus far will be

hard to beat.

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" Skinner	22	22	20
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" Preston			
" Wilkinson!			
" Hemingway		19	
" Glavin			
" Eillenberger	17	19	20

Took a Railroad kide Against Their

Wills. Six boys ranging in age from nine to fourteen years arrived in Port Jervis, Wednesday night, in an Eric box car, They were taken in charge by the police and said that they were playing in a car when they were locked in and, not being able to get out, had to come on to Port Jervis. The Jersey City police were communicated with and an officer sent after the youngsters.

The 6. and W. Helps Out the Town of Rockland.

Although the money was not due, the O. and W. has paid the town of Rockland the \$3,000 which it agreed to pay toward building the new bridge over the Willowemoc at Roscoe. This action of the railroad company makes it unnecessary for the town to issue the certificates of indebtedness authorized at the last meeting of the Town Board.

Surgical Speration,

Dr. Howard Powelson, assisted by Drs. Pillsbury and Hanmer, to-day, performed the operation of trachelorrhaphy upon Mrs. Starkweather, of Walden.

They Are Mere, The famous Blue B. remedies of the

Jee Hhung Yook series, the life study of E. Z. Brievogelle A. M. M. D. No. 1 cures Rheumatism, No. 2 cures LaGrippe; No. 3 cures a cough or cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the children's relief Soothing Syrup, Call for sample, free. 1,000 references. John J. Chambers, druggiet. Sole agent for Middletown, N. Y., 57 North street.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Corporation Election-failes' Aid seciety for al-at the 4t, kimo-Commuston services—Teachers' Fxamina-

From Our Regular Correspondent

-The corporation election will be held in the corporation building on Main street, on Tuesday, March 15. A president, two trustees, a collector and a treasurer are to be elected.

-The Ladies' Social Aid Society of the Presbyteman Church will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt C. Durland, on Friday evening, March 18.

-Senator McCarthy, wire and daughter are at the St. Elmo for a few days. -Patrick Ready left Gosben on train 5, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of

his mother at Niles, Ohio. -A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is being held at the home of Mrs. Alired Neafle, this after-

-Companion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morn-

-Teachers' examinations will be held at Goshen on Thursday and Friday of next week. -John M. H. Coleman will sell bis household goods at auction and take up

his residence at the Orange Hotel.

R. al Estate sales.

-Allan Bryson, who for several years has occupied Edward Laing's 'Saratoga Farm," near Montgomery, bought it for \$4,000 at the foreclosure sale, last week

street, Montgomery, was sold at fore closure sale, Monday, for \$2,000. It was bid in for the mortgagee, Mr. Lawson.

-The Pellew farm on the mountain near Warwick was bid in by A. H. Drew. in foreclosure proceenings, for \$2,500. It contains 140 acres and is already rented for the season to Erastus Horton. -Elisha R. Harding has bought of

Grinnell Burt, the double honse on Mill

street, known as the Pierson property.

The sale was made through the agency

of P. F. Kaufman. Rustra ed Lecture on Constantmople

Rev. H. K. Samuelian, an Armenian and a graduate of Roberts College, Constantinople, Turkey, gave his illustrated lecture on Constantinople, last evening, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Every seat in the room as filled and many stood. His views showed the beauty and richness of the palaces, seenes along the Bosporu-, pictures of prominent officers in Turkish service, standing armies, etc. Mr. Samuelian is a good speaker.

"Jakle" Newmark to He Married.

Invitations have been issued by M. Waxman, of New York, to the marriage of his daughter. Fannie, to I. J. Newmark, of this city. The happy event will occur Sunday, March 20, at 5 p. to , at New Pythagoras Hall, 177 East Broad. | yard. way. New York city. On the arrival of the couple here they will reside at No 34 Lake avenue, which the groom has nel at 41/2c a yard. already furnished in tine style.

Gortan's Minstrels,

Gorton's minstrels with their novel and up-to-date programme will be at the Casino, next Wednesd y, March 9th. Mr. | yard. Gorton's reputation of thirty years' experionce in the minstrelsy business is a further guarantee of the excellence of his organization. We may and do expect upon this occasion one of the very best entertainments in its line that has ever visited Middletown.

New Grange County Telephones.

The Orange County Telephone Company added the following subscribers to its list, to-day:

310-D. P. Wager & Son, stone yard, North street. 311-The Hamilton Manufacturing Co., type factory, North street and Wisner

Many Children suff ring from Influenza Many children in this city are suffering from a peculiar form of influenza or distemper, which, though not at all dangerous, adds nothing to the pleasure of existence. The doctors say it is one of the forms of grip. One physician says be

Woman Why.

has twenty-five cases and others report

a lesser number.

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\$4,000 at the foreclosure sale, last week. The farm contains seventy-three acres. —The Dr. Deyo residence on Clint n

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15e ball Sax ny Yarn at 8e 5e Cambric Lining at 3e

121/2c Silesia at 8c a yard. 35c Fibre Chamois at 10c

Dress Gingham at 4c a White Cotton Domet Flan-

a yard.

Atlantic P Muslin at 4c a

Atlantic A Muslin at 5c a

One lot Black Crossbar Muslin at 5c a yard.

One lot White Crossbar

Muslin at 5c a yard. One lot of Silk Fringe at to a yard ____

Hosiery, Co.set and Kid Glove bargains continue. Ladies-Call and see our

75c each. The 45c Waists are worth 75c each.

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The 75c Waists are worth \$1.25 each. One lot 50c Waists at 25c

each.

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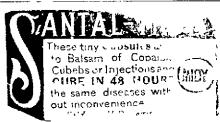
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DESTRUCTIVE FUNGUS. How to Trent Brown-Rot on Pluma with Considerable Effect.

it is scarcely necessary to repeat the general remarks on treatment for fungus discases published in several previous bulletins. But concerning brown rot (Monilia fructigena) we may say that only the most persistent effort can hold this fungus in check. As all growers have observed, the decayed fruits hang to the twigs and persist over winter it is from these in the early days f spring that an abundant crop of pores are borne, and the petals of the flowers, young leaves, and even many branches, are attacked. These mummied fruits also hang on all summer and continue to produce spores. Hence, by the time the fruits become half-grown or begin to mature, the infecting spores may come from the old decayed fruits

of the previous year or from more recent infection on the young growth of the current year. Whenever the truit has become badly attacked treatment is quite useless. The proper plan is to remove all de-

cayed fruit from the orchard when the trees are free from foliage, as it can be easily seen at this time; then, before the buds swell in the spring, wash the trees thoroughly with a solution of concentrated lye or of sulphate of cop-

by dissolving eight cans of iye in 50 gallons of water, and the copper sulphate (bluestone) in 50 gallons of water. I consider the lye preferable, but the latter may be somewhat pleasanter to handle. This washing is very important and perhaps does as much real

as follows: Weak Bordeaux just as color shows plainly in the bloom-buds. and repeated soon as bloom has fallen. If the work is well done to this point very little infection will have survived. Concerning value of later sprayings I much in doubt. If the early washing is not well done. I have almost no faith in later treatment.

All washing or treatment of orchards should be done with a spray-pump. Poor, half work is usually a dead loss. -William B. Alwood, in Bulletin Virginia Experiment Station.

BEST SOIL FOR PEARS.

Grow Nicely on Clayer Ground and on a Hillside.

Clay soil is considered best for pear culture, and still it should not be too tenacious and sticky. A pear orchard will not thrive so well, says Green's Fruit Grower, on any soil that has not a clay subsoil. Next to a friable clay loam, a gravel loam is most desirable. A light, sandy soil is the least desirable of any, and yet pears can be grown in sandy soil. Standard pears can be planted 20 to 30 feet apart, according to circumstances and habits of growth. If planted 30 feet apart, dwarf pears can be planted between the rows each way. I prefer a standard pear for general orchard culture, for the reason that they require less fertility and curtivation, and for the further reason that they are longer fived and make larger and more permanent trees. When the question came up for a vote, however. before the Western New York Horticultural society, we found that the dwarf pear was the favorite for orchard planting or for garden. Dwarf pears have the advantage of coming into earlier bearing. The dwarf pear is not short lived. It requires more pruning and more attention than the standard pear Many varieties do better on the dwarf pear than on the standard. I should not locate a pear orchard or any other orchard in a low piece of ground. I should locate on a hillside. The pear is easily transplanted. I transplant several thousand every spring, and they do not lose on an average one out of one hundred trees. Pear trees come into bearing earlier than the apple.

RASPBERRY VINES.

All Over the Lot. My way is to firmly drive four-foo:

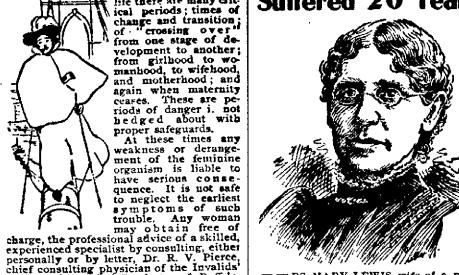
stakes one rod apart and nail to each. 30 inches above the ground, a short

piece of plank two feet in length and saw a notch close to each end of the upper edge. In these notches firmly stretch No. 16 wires and brace back the end posts. The accompanying at lustration makes perfectly clear this simple and effective way of doing the work. The advantages of keeping ruspberry and blackberry vines from sprawling all over the lot will be best appreciated by those who have tried this method.—Farm and Home.

How to Test Paris Green.

Paris green is generally favored as an arsenical poison by entomologists in preference to London purple, because it is of more even composition and easily tested. Pure Paris green when dropped into common ammonia will entirely dissolve, leaving a clear, dark blue liquid, not green, like the color of the powder. If any sediment remains, this is some form of adulteration, and therefore represents an impurity. Chrome-green. which might be used to adulterate Paris green, will give the liquid a dirty green color, and will deposit a bright yellow sediment in the bottom of the vial. London purple is just as effective, provided it is of good quali-

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turn the Kindness. After milking in the way the average farmer does for a number of years, in an open lot, with a straw stack for shelter. and concluding that if a cow house would not be a paying investment it would at least add very much to the comfort of both cows and milker, we built one this fall. It is not an elaborate or costly affair, and is within the reach of almost any furmer who keeps a few lows. If there is anything more exasperating than milking a restless cow in a muddy lot, I have failed to find it. It not only tries the patience, but injures the health and at least part of the

cow house. It is 40 feet long and 11 feet wide with shingle roof. The stalls are a little less than four feet wide, and there is room for nine cows, and a place to store feed. Milking, which has always been a burden, is now a pastime; each cow knows her place and the weather does not interfere with milking time. We have broken three heifers' without any clubs or profanity. Two or three weeks before calving they were put in the cow house, taught to stand tied, and fed regularly with the right kind of feed, and gave no trouble either with calving or milking.

The total cost, labor included, was at ten per cent, would only be five dollars, and it does seem that the saving in not seem to be very encouraging at good article of butter: and with a lot of it .- J. M. Terrell, in Journal of Agri-

RIPENING OF CHEESE.

The Changes Which Usually Occur During the Process.

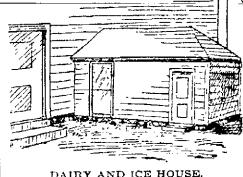
percentage of fat than the same cheese does when green, and this gave rise to

Without going into minute details. it will be enough to say, in brief, that the examination of the air in the receivers showed that the cheeses all dike rapidly gave off carbonic acid and water, and as rapidly absorbed oxygen. in the early stages of curing, but afterward this steadily diminished. The weighing showed a steady loss in the total dry substance of the cheese from vidation, and a loss in the total of each solid constituent—fat and casein—and that the casein lost more than the fat, thus leaving the fat in the cured cheese in larger proportion than in its green tage, and demonstrating that the increased percentage of fat in the ripe cheese over that in its unripe condition was not due to any increase of fat in the curing process, but to a greater loss of easein than of fat by oxidation.-C. G. Freer-Thonger, in-Farm and Home. Zegland.

ECONOMY OF LABOR.

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ream in a cold place until the creamery

eam makes its daily round, when the ream is sent away, and the skimmed ice is also just where it is needed

Cheese from Sheep's Milk.

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Inbred cattle inherit the leading de

LEGAL NOTICES

CUPREM Court, Orange County, N. Y.:—Mid:

Odetown flavings Bank, plaintiff, against
Charles J. Clements and others, defendants.
In pursuance of a judgment of foredowns and
sale made in the above entitled action, bearing
date the 20th day of January, 1896, and ent-red
in the other of the clerk of the county of Orange,
on the list day of January, 1894. I, the undersigned, theorierse in said judgment named, will
acil at public au tion at the Holding House, a
horel situate on East Main street in the city of
Miduletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th
day of March, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said
judgment as foslows: All that certain farm, plece
or parced of land, attuated in the towns of Mount day of March, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as foslows: All that certain farm, piece or parcel or land, attuated in the towns of Mount Hope and Wadkill, in the county of Orange, said Sante, and bounded and described as follows: Beginslag in the middle of the road leading from the village of Howells Depot to New Vernon and at a point is said road in range with the west side of Sambel C. Howell's stables, and runs from these along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees west tru chains and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty five links southwent from the well on the north-east side of the road where the meadow wall interacts the road wall; thence forther along the middle of said road north forty and one quarter degrees west one chain; thence north there dogrees went twelve degrees west three chains; thence north thirty-seven and three quarter degrees went twelve chains and sirty links; thence north twenty-six degrees went three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-etc links southwant from the west corner post of the barying yard fence of R. F. Wheat's lands; thence north thirty-one degrees went thirteen chains and fifty-four degrees went three chains and fifty-in along the lands of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls on the southwest side; thence south thirty-tone degrees went forty-seven chains and sinty links along the lands of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and aline of lands of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and sinter to a point in the of said road; thence south thirty-ine feet to a point doct the distance of two hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the centre line of and road; thence oversing the distance of two hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the southwest side; thence open lifty feet from said centre line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and thirtying the distance of two numbers per to a point fifty feet from said centre line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and thirty-one links parailel with and fifty feet from said centre line of railroad to the lands of S. C. Howell and satake set in a wall; thence along said Howell's lands north thierv-six degrees east two chains and eighty-ix links (2 ch., 861,) along in range with the west site of said stables. two chains and eighty-ix links (2 ch., 56 l.) along in range with the west site of said stables to the place of beginning; contesting one hundred and twenty-seven acree and five one-hundrecths of an acre of land, excepting thereout about ten acree sold off to Thomas Connackey and also about one acre rold for a parsonser to the Congregational Society and a small plees them half an acree more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Cecilia Dolson and others to said Charles J. Clements by deed dated January 26 1853, and duly recorded in Orange county record of deeds, Book 237, Page 18, April 17, 1883.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Referee.

WILLIAM VANAMEE, Plaintin's Attorney.

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FIME People of the State of New York to TheL. ron L. Millspaugh, Ellis Bussell, Harvey
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Clineman, heire at law and next of kin of Fiza
Clineman, late of the city of Midd town, in the
county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:
You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surregate, at
his office in Gaehen, in said county, on the 18th
day of March 1886, at ten o'clock in the forwacon
of that day, to attend the probate of certain instruments in writing, purp-riting to be the last
will sad testiment and coldids thereto of said
deseased, said Last will and testament bearing
date the 18th day of April, in the year of our
Lord one thomand eight hundred a d ninetytwo; said codici bearing date April 18th, 1894, on
the application of Moses Rowe and Lois C.
Noble, claiming to be the executor and executive
thereof; which cald last will and codicil relates to
and is offered for probase as a will of real and
perconal property.

And that Hany of the persons interested be
under the act of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have
one, of if they hav-mone that they appear and
apply for one to be appointed, or is the avent of
these act of our said Surrogate of our
said county of Orange, at Goe en, in
said county of Orange, at Goe en, in THE People of the State of New York to The-

to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon-Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our-said county of Orange, at Gos en, in said county, the 17th cay of January.

asid county, the lith day of January,
A. D., 1898.
O. P. HOWELL, arrogate.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioners, Ro-ms 5 and 6, Low Building Middletown,
N. Y. dWed7tMch9

In Puranence of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, decembed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said decemed, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the lat day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1807.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.

& M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate & the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herron Yocum, late of the city of Middletown; in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper wouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office. No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against (estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper wouchers thereof, to the sub-criber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first only of July, 1887.

MILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator, JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 8 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

IN Pursuance of an order of t e County Judge IN Pursuance of an order of the County Judge L of Orange county notice in the eby given, according to law, to all creditors of and persons having claims ameliast Grant. Pug. Intely doing business in the town of Crawford, Crange county. New York, to present their claims, with the vonc eratherefor, only verified, to the subscriber, the assigner for the benefit of the creditors of the said Grant Puff, at the residence of the assigner, in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1896. Dated February 23d, 1898.

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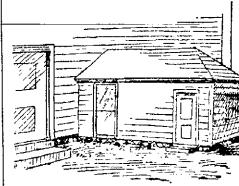
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less than \$50. The interest on that sum feed, comfort and health ought to be worth that. The dairy business does present, but it gives a regular income. and there is generally a demand for a thrifty pigs to utilize the waste prodnets, there ought to be some profit in

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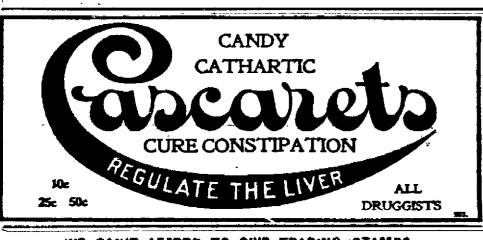


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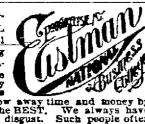
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27-North and John streets, Eric crossing.

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28-W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

213-State Hospital Gate.

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214-Prospect street and Highland avenue.

215-Rear of State Hospital.

25-High and Hanford streets.

26-Canal street, condensery.

27-Mulberry and Fulton streets.

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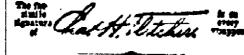
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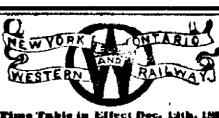
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The Wisconsin division of the Century Road Club of America has sprung a sensation. Ever since the publication of the fact that the Century Road club members were going to shame the great state of Wisconsin into building better roads, there has been a real interest manifest in the project. This new-born activity is not confined to Milwaukee, but extends throughout the state, as wide publicity has been given to the plan of building better highways.

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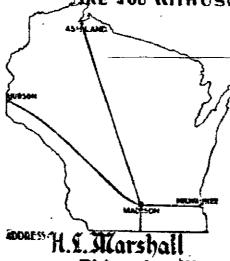
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Centurion H. L. Marshall, whose untiring energy is responsible for the new movement. Mr. Marshall has outlined the work in an ingeniously constructed circular addressed to local centurions. It is proposed to petition the state legislature to appropriate the sum of \$500,-000 for road improvements. For every dollar given by the state, another dollar will be contributed by riders of wheels. The whole arrangement is exceedingly comprehensive. For the purpose of obtaining signatures to the petition, the

Due credit should be given State

We want two State roads through the State, built and maintained by the State. ARE YOU WITHUS?



Milwaukee, Wis. STATE CENTURION,
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AN IDEA FROM WISCONSIN. state will be divided into districts, coextensive with the political divisions set apart for the election of state assemblymen. Each of these districts

will be in charge of a captain, who will see to it that his lieutenants obtain the signatures of every citizen who is interested in road improvement. It is proposed to have each assemblyman head the list in his respective district, so that the legislature will simply be petition-

ing itself. Every wheelman and wheelwoman who signs the petition agrees to give one dollar for road building as soon as the state has made the appropriation. When the monstrous petition is completed, it is proposed to have 1,000 wheelmen visit the state capital and present the document to the legislature

in support of a good roads bill. course the local centurions in all the towns will lead their respective delegations to the capital. As an aid to the enterprise. State Centurion Marshall has caused to be made a sketch of the state in outline, with the proposed roadways running through it. A cut of the design is published herewith, and it will be used on the backs of envelopes by all enthusiastic cyclists and their business friends. Speaking of the project, State Centurion Marshall said:

"Members of the Wisconsin division have long realized that only by active work could anything be accomplished in the way of road improvements. In such an enterprise we are dealing with politicians and the only way to treat with a politician is to allow him to make no promises. Performance is the thing, and we propose to make the politicians perform. All the talk in the world would not build a mile of road. What you need is sand, and perhaps gravel, not to disdain a few rocks to help out the plan.

"I have realized all along what a great task this is, but I think it can be accomplished. Our petition cannot be ignored by the legislature, when it is signed by all the members before it is presented. It takes a nervy politician to deny his own signature. We who ride only on the nighways are competent to judge of what is needed. We propose to give dollar for dollar with the state, and shame the commonwealth into an act of civilized progress. The design I have made is for use on the backs of envelopes, and we want all the members of the legislature to begin using these designs, even if we have to present them with their stationery. We do not expect to do much talking about this matter, except where it will promote the project. What we need more than anything else is a little action."

Benefits of Good Roads.

The financial benefits of good roads are numerous and pretty well understood by those who have given the aubject careful thought, but the questions of increased convenience and greater values must not be considered of any more importance than the civilizing effeet that passable highways would bring to the community at large. Men are gregarious by nature, and the freer the intercourse between all parts of a country, the greater will be its development, commercially, intellectually and Marily .- Outlook

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A Pike county man, who recently experienced religion is said to have stated that the church had taken him on six months' time, without interest.

A Boughamton man, whose wife died not long ago, published a "card of thanks" (Middletown is not the only place afflicted with this abomination) to the company in which she was insured for the prompt payment of the policy. He closed his public expression of gratitude with the statement that he felt that "the investment had been a good one," which may be taken as a periphrastic way of saying that the loss was more than covered by insurance.

The "jag cure" business must be good in Sussex county. F. W. Vaughn, who has been running the gold cure sauitarium near Deckertown, bas opened a private sanitarium at his home in that village, but announces that he will still keep the sanitarium going and will give it his personal attention. Dr. Brooker, who has been the physician in charge of the sanitarium for the past year, will open an establishment of his own near Newton for the cure of the liquor habit. With these three "jag cures" running in Sussex county, that section, once so famous for its apple jack, is in a fair way to become as moral as "A Temperance Town."

Here is a story that is going the rounds of the newspapers that isn't halt-bad:

A little giri in Susquehanua is very much up to the times. At her prayers the other night, after the usual appeals for her loved ones, she added, "And, please, Lord, take care of yourself, too; for it anything should bappen to you we wouldn't have any one but Mr. McKinley to depend on, and he isn't doing as well as papa expected."

"Jakie" Newmark is going to be married. All the midnight angels are talking about it. They swing on "Jakie's" stools in the Delmonico's next to the carpet bag factory and congratulate him while he inserts a ham omelet between blices of bread and calls it a "Klondike." "Jakie" is one of the characters who will not be soon forgotten by the nightbawks of 1892-8. He used to carry a tin pail into the botels and saloous around town from 8 o'clock to any-oldhour, serving hot frankfurters in rolls to "the boys." He was Iseman's best customer, and he stood more abuse than any twenty men in the city. He was called everything from an Armenian to Scandinavian and he smiled and replied, as he handed the "bird," "five centy,

"Jakie" continued on the even tenor of his way, and the "hot dogs" took on dignity as he handed them out, pleasantly-but for each.

Later he became a fixture, and the next thing the "boys" knew he flaunted an \$800 lunch wagon before their eyes and began serving meals. Then he picled up a new trade. He coaxed from the restaurants about all of the fifteen and twenty cent trade. Then be became involved in an argument with the aldermen and his new wagon disappeared.

A few days ago he walked into a wel known turniture house and planked down \$500 for furniture to fit up a house in which he will soon install a blushing bride. "Jakie" has become "Mr. Newmark" and be has carned the promotion.

He removed his eigar, looked fondly at the fiery end a moment and remarked to the man who didn't had from Armenia. but who wasn't born on this side of the

"Did you hear about ex Policeman Wood burning his moustache, Tuesday might, while the new Council was in session?"

"No?" "Yes, he was whistling there'll be a hot time in the old town, to-night."

GOOD TEMPLARS' ANNIVERSARY.

Acelsion Lodge telebrates the sixth Ann versary of its Organization.

Excelsion Lodge, of this city, celebrated its sixth anniversary at its rooms in the K of P. Hall, Thursday evening. The opening address was made by the Chief Templar, T. W. Smith, tollowed by prayer by the Past Chici Templar, W. D. Robinson. The following programme was then rendered:

Most Mr and Mrs Billings and Mr. Parsel's Restation Charles Robinson Rading . Joe Grant Harmonica Club Wm. Grocking Vusic Volin Solo Rev. F. L. Wilson

Each number of the programme was well rendered and greatly enjoyed. Refrashments were served by a committee of ladies and a good time was enjoyed by all. The lodge received several applications for membership during the even-

Visitors were present from Bloomingburgh, Liberty and Goshen.

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Sentlemen of thrist Church Mave

Charge of a Supper and weeksh. The supper and social by the gentlemen of Christ Universalist Church, last evening, at the parsonage, for the benefit of the Ladies' Mission Circle was a great enccess. The liberal patronage almost overwhelmed the committee in charge and their helpers, but they bravely conquered every difficulty and satisfactorily supplied the wants or all.

The first call to supper was given promptly at 6:30, and the commodious tables in during and sitting rooms were immediately filled, and were refilled again and again till 9:30 o'clock. All were more than satisfied with the fare and service. Fully 175 people did ample justice to the bountiful and palatable feast. The parsonage with its many commodious rooms and halls opening into each other is an ideal place for such sceial occasions.

The general committee having the supper in charge was M. B. Van Fleet, B. F. Van Sickle, W. C. Rogers and J. P.

Reception Committee-Rev. J. N. Emery, E. Millen and Dr. Faucher.

Sub-Committees and waiters were T. Ed. Hayes, J. E. Gibbs, Geo. Bowers, W. J. Davis, Frank Mundy, W. J. McEwen, Edward Coleman, Edwin Goldsmith,

The social feature of the occasion was as enjoyable as the supper. Many from other churches were present.

GRAPHOSCOPE PICTURES.

Amused a Good Sized Audience at the Casino, Thursday Night.

The graphoscope pictures presented at the Casino, Thursday night, were hugely enjoyed, being an especial treat to those who saw them for the first time. There was a genuine cock fight, a pickaninny given a bath, scenes in the surf, shooting the chutes, a fishing scene and a fire scene, which was applauded roundly.

The graphoscope pictures were interspersed with stereopticon views, which included many points of interest in the old world.

A Singular Road Accident, From the Wantage Recorder.

During the recent high wind a telephone wire was blown down across the road near Big Island, and a man driving along the road rapidly did not see it until his horse caught his head over it. The suddenness of the stop threw the horse over backwards into the wagon, and pinned the man down so that he was rescued with difficulty.

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NEW YORK, March 4, '98.

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The D. F. B. Club gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Clemens Heiss, one of the popular members of the club, at her home on Beattie avenue, this after-

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25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price \$1.98. At this sale \$1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintosher, full sweep capes, the regular price was \$2 50. At this sale \$1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price \$3 50. As long as they last \$1 98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was \$4. To close them out we have made the price \$298.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other

440 vards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than &c per yard. For this cale 6c a yd. 73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all

The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c. Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from \$1.98

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600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen-70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 89, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

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